

STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA	FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY: FILED
HEARING DEPARTMENT	AUG 30 2017 <i>MS</i>
845 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017	STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES
In the Matter of:	Case No(s): 08-O-13832, et al (S193649)
MICHAEL WELLS,	ORDER EXTENDING PROBATION, CONTINUING RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION TO MAKE MONTHLY RESTITUTION PAYMENTS
A Member of the State Bar, No. 48850	

On August 21, 2017, respondent Michael Wells filed a motion to extend his probationary period by 36 months to allow him time to complete payment of restitution as ordered by the Supreme Court in case no. S193649 (State Bar Court case No. 08-O-13832, et al). He has made the installment payments as ordered but is unable to complete the payments prior to the expiration of probation on September 14, 2017 due to severe financial hardship.

On August 25, 2017, the Office of Probation, by Terrie Goldade, responded thereto, indicating no opposition, but noting that an extension of the probation that expires on September 14, 2017, would be necessary.

Having considered the parties' contentions and good cause appearing, the court GRANTS respondent's motion as consistent with the objectives of his disciplinary probation. (Rule 5.300(B), Rules Proc. of State Bar.) Respondent has made diligent, consistent efforts to comply with the restitution ordered but cannot complete the payments at this time due to severe financial hardship. Accordingly, since the relief requested falls within the ambit of rule 9.10(c), Cal. Rules of Court, IT IS ORDERED that the period of probation ordered in Supreme Court case no. S193649 be extended for 36 months until September 14, 2020. All other conditions remain the same. In the event Respondent satisfies that restitution obligation prior to September 14, 2020, he may file a motion for an early termination of his probation. In the event he has continued to make timely and appropriate monthly restitution payments but such payments will not have satisfied his restitution obligation by September 14, 2020, he may file a further request for an extension of his probation, but must do so prior to that date. In the absence of an order further extending Respondent's probation and monthly restitution obligation, the full amount of Respondent's restitution obligation must be paid on or before September 14, 2020. If Respondent fails to pay any monthly installment as described above, or as may be subsequently modified by this court, the remaining balance of his restitution obligation will be due and payable immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2017


DONALD F. MILES
 Judge of the State Bar Court



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on August 30, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:


- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

MICHAEL WELLS
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 30, 2017.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court